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FACULTY.

ALEXANDER T. McGILL, D.D., LL.D.,
PROFESSOR OF ECCLESIASTICAL, HOMILETIC, AND PASTORAL THEOLOGY.

WILLIAM HENRY GREEN, D.D., LL.D.,
PROFESSOR OF ORIENTAL AND OLD TESTAMENT LITERATURE.

JAMES C. MOFFAT, D.D.,
HELENA PROFESSOR OF CHURCH HISTORY.

CASPAR WISTAR HODGE, D.D.,
PROFESSOR OF NEW TESTAMENT LITERATURE AND BIBLICAL GREEK.

CHARLES A. AIKEN, D.D.,
ARCHIBALD ALEXANDER PROFESSOR OF CHRISTIAN ETHICS AND APOLOGETICS.

ARCHIBALD ALEXANDER HODGE, D.D., LL.D.,
CHARLES HODGE PROFESSOR OF DIDACTIC AND POLEMIC THEOLOGY.

Rev. JAMES F. McCURDY, PH.D.,
J. C. GREEN INSTRUCTOR IN HEBREW AND OTHER ORIENTAL LANGUAGES.

HENRY W. SMITH, A.M.,
J. C. GREEN INSTRUCTOR IN ELOCUTION.

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L. P. STONE LECTURER,
Rev. WILLIAM M. TAYLOR, D.D.,
SUBJECT: "*Miracles.*"

GRADUATE STUDENTS.

Name.	*Residence.*	*Seminary.*	*Graduated.*	*Room.*
JOHN S. BEEKMAN,	Princeton, N. J.,	Princeton,	1860,	Railroad Av.
JAMES L. BROWNLEE,	Due West, S. C.,	Columbia,	1878,	24 B. H.
HARVEY W. FLINN,	Holly Springs, Miss.,	Princeton,	1879,	33 S.
J. KING GIBSON,	Jackson, O.,	Lane,	1872,	46 B. H.
DILLWIN M. HAZLETT,	Indiana, Pa.,	Allegheny,	1875,	36 B. H.
HENRY DAVID KUTZ,	New Haven, N. Y.,	Yale,	1863,	1 S.
R. B. MCALPINE,	Princeton, N. J.,	Columbia,	1876,	13 B. H.
S. A. MARTIN,	Canonsburg, Pa.,	Allegheny,	1879,	56 S.
LEWIS H. MAYERS,	Princeton, N. J.,	Princeton,	1874,	Mrs. Phillips'.
SAMUEL G. WILSON,	Indiana, Pa.,	Allegheny,	1879,	Mr. Grover's.

GRADUATE STUDENTS, 10.

ABBREVIATIONS.

B. H.—Brown Hall. S.—Seminary.

UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS.

Senior Class.

Name.	*Residence.*	*College.*	*Graduated.*	*Room.*
GEORGE GILBERT BARNES,	Churchville, Md.,	Princeton,	1877,	29 B. H.
S. WOODBRIDGE BEACH,	Sykesville, Md.,	Princeton,	1876,	23 S.
FRANCIS SCOTT BLAYNEY,	Sulphur Springs, O.,	Univ. of Wooster,	1877,	15 S.
CHARLES A. BREWSTER,	Princeton, N. J.,	Princeton,	1868,	Nassau Hotel.
ROBERT E. CAMPBELL,	Laurens, S. C.,	Newberry,	1876,	27 B. H.
C. LOWELL COODER,	New Richmond, O.,	Univ. of Wooster,	1877,	28 S.
J. ALEXANDER CREIGHTON,	Columbia, Tenn.,	Forest Academy,	1873,	25 B. H.
JAMES HENRY DARLINGTON,	Newark, N. J.,	Univ. of City of N. Y.,	1877,	14 S.
EDWARD HARRY DUVALL,	Frederick, Md.,	Amherst,		47 B. H.
JAMES C. ELLIOTT,	Pine Grove, Pa.,	Westminster,	1877,	65 B. H.
WM. J. FRAZER,	Paoli, Ind.,	Indiana State Univ.,	1874,	35 B. H.
JOHN CAMPBELL GILKERSON,	Saltsburgh, Pa.,	Westminster,	1877,	36 S.
WM. BRENTON GREENE, JR.,	Newport, R. I.,	Princeton,	1876,	13 S.
JAMES C. HUME,	Princeton, N. J.,	Princeton,	1877,	3 S.
DAVID DYFFRYNOG JENKINS,	Wilkes-Barre, Pa.,	Princeton,	1877,	75 B. H.
JOHN RICHARD JONES,	New Berlin, Pa.,			31 S.
RICHARD RICHARD JONES,	New Berlin, Pa.,			31 S.
GEORGE A. LANDES,	Milroy, Pa.,	Pennsylvania State,	1877,	23 B. H.
DAVID LAUGHLIN,	Baltimore, Md.,	Princeton,	1877,	57 B. H.
J. HOOD LAUGHLIN,	Newville, Pa.,	Princeton,	1877,	17 S.
ROBERT MCCHEYNE MATEER,	Mechanicsburgh, Pa.,	Princeton,	1877,	24 S.
JAMES BOYD PORTER,	Madisonville, E.Tenn.,	Maryville,	1877,	63 B. H.
THOMAS CHALMERS POTTER,	Glendale, O.,	Hanover,	1874,	21 S.
HUGH PRITCHARD,	Princeton, N. J.,	Princeton,	1877,	22 S.
SYLVANUS R. QUEEN,	Mt. Pleasant, N. J.,	Lafayette,	1874,	40 S.
J. JOSEPH RANKIN,	Newark, N. J.,	Williams,	1876,	43 B. H.
SAMUEL RIDOUT,	Annapolis, Md.,	St. John's,	1873,	53 B. H.
SAMUEL JAMES ROWLAND,	West Kortright, N. Y.,	Princeton,	1877,	37 B. H.
HARRIS ROGERS SCHENCK,	Philadelphia, Pa.,	Princeton,	1876,	Miss Schenck's
A. RUSSELL STEVENSON,	Chambersburg, Pa.,	Princeton,	1876,	35 S.
WILBUR FISK TILLETT,	Carthage, N. C.,	Randolph Macon,	1877,	27 S.
GEORGE PORTER WILSON,	Washington, Pa.,	Washing'n & Jefferson,	1877,	C., B. H.
LUTHER DELORAINE WISHARD,	New York City,	Princeton,	1877,	29 S.
WILLIAM H. WOOLVERTON,	Stockton, N. J.,	Princeton,	1876,	51 B. H.
A. CONST. ZENOS,	Athens, Greece,	Robert, Constantinople,	1872,	16 S.

SENIOR CLASS, 35.

Middle Class.

Name.	*Residence.*	*College.*	*Graduated.*	*Room.*
JOHN A. AINSLIE,	Rochester, Minn.,	Beloit,	1877,	38 S.
ADOLOS ALLEN,	Jersey City, N. J.,	Williams,	1878,	19 S.
LYMAN WHITNEY ALLEN,	St. Louis, Mo.,	Washington Univ.,	1878,	68 B. H.
PRESTON BARR,	Elderton, Pa.	Princeton,	1878,	64 B. H.
R. HOWARD BENT,	Philadelphia, Pa.,	Univ. of Penn'a,	1878,	34 B. H.
FRANK SPENCER BRUSH,	Marietta, Ohio,	Marietta,	1878,	77 B. H.
JOHN A. CAIRNS,	Freetown, P.E. Island,	Dalhousie,	1878,	33 B. H.
HARRISON CLARKE,	Harvard, Ill.,	Princeton,	1876,	45 B. H.
HERBERT DUNBAR CONE,	Olena, Ohio,	Western Reserve,	1878,	67 B. H.
WM. LUKE CUNNINGHAM,	London, England,			2 S.
EDWARD K. DONALDSON,	Masonville, N. J.,			19 B. H.
CHARLES EVERETT,	Dayton, N. J.,	Rutgers,	1878,	37 S.
JOHN H. GARDNER,	Canton, N. Y.,	Hamilton,	1878,	77 B. H.
JOHN L. GEORGE,	Pictou, Nova Scotia,	Dalhousie,	1878,	31 B. H.
CHARLES HERR,	Georgetown, D. C.,	Princeton,	1875,	D. B. H.
WILLIAM ASBY HOUGH,	Highland, Kan.,	Princeton,	1878,	26 B. H.
DAVID OLYPHANT IRVING,	Orange, N. J.,	Princeton,	1878,	30 S.
MELANCTHON W. JACOBUS,	Princeton, N. J.,	Princeton,	1877,	Mercer St.
WILLIAM TENTON KRUSE,	Philadelphia, Pa.,	Princeton,	1878,	21 B. H.
ROBT. JOHNSON LAUGHLIN,	Belle Centre, Ohio,	Wooster Univ.,	1878,	49 B. H.
ARTHUR W. MARLING,	Toronto, Canada,	Univ. of Toronto,	1879,	73 B. H.
G. A. MARR,	Lewisburg, Pa.,	Univ. of Lewisburg,	1877,	61 B. H.
WM. GAW MCDANNOLD,	Princeton, N. J.,	Wabash,	1878,	Mercer St.
WILLARD S. MCEACHRON,	West Hebron, N. Y.,	Princeton,	1878,	41 S.
JOHN P. MOFFAT,	Elizabethtown, Ind.,	Hanover,	1877,	25 S.
WILLIAM L. PEARSON,	Goldsboro', N. C.,	Earlham,	1875,	34 S.
GEO. FRANCIS ROBERTSON,	Mill Brook, Tenn.,	Davidson,	1878,	39 B. H.
FRANK M. SENIOR,	Dresden, Ohio,	Wooster Univ.,	1878,	41 B. H.
WM. EMMET SLEMMONS,	Cadiz, Ohio,	Princeton,	1877,	59 B. H.
THOS. MCCANTS STEWART,	Princeton, N. J.,	Univ. of S. Carolina,	1875,	A. M. E. Parsonage.
PETER SWAN,	Knoxville, Ohio,	Westminster,	1878,	6 S.
FRANCIS ALLEN WILBER,	Central College, Ohio,	Wooster Univ.,	1877,	55 B. H.
DANIEL WILLIAMS,	Lime Springs, Iowa,	State Univ. of Minn.,	1878,	69 B H.

MIDDLE CLASS, 33.

Junior Class.

Name.	*Residence.*	*College.*	*Graduated.*	*Room.*
Lee William Beattie,	Cornwall, N. Y.,	Union,	1879,	46 S.
Gustavus Adolphus Brandt,	Brandts, Pa.,	Princeton,	1879,	17 B. H.
Robert A. Bryant,	Wenonah, N. J.,			15 B. H.
William Henry Buntin,	Harrison, Miss.,	Univ. of Mississippi.	1879,	62 B. H.
William Nesbitt Cashman,	Philadelphia, Pa.,	Girard College,	1871,	66 B. H.
Creig Boyd Cross,	Baltimore, Md.,	Princeton,	1875,	71 B. H.
William Thaddeus Elsing,	Lake Forest, Ill.,	Princeton,	1879,	42 S.
W. K. Foster,	Lemont, Pa.,	Pennsylvania State,	1879,	38 B. H.
George Stewart Fullerton,	Philadelphia, Pa.,	Univ. of Penn'a,	1879,	7 B. H.
Richard Arnold Greene,	Newport, R. I.,	Princeton,	1878,	Mrs. Anderson's.
David Owen Ghormley,	Huntsville, Ohio,	Univ. of Wooster,	1876,	32 S.
A. W. Halsey,	Elizabeth, N. J.,	Princeton,	1879,	48 B. H.
Albert J. Hanna,	New Athens, Ohio,	Franklin,	1879,	3 B. H.
Samuel Allen Harlow,	Brooklyn, N. Y.,	Princeton,	1879,	Mr. Van Syckel's
Richard T. Jones,	Warrior Run, Pa.,	Princeton,	1879,	7 S.
John Thompson Kerr,	Wrightsville, Pa.,	Princeton,	1879,	18 B. H.
George W. Kretsinger,	San Francisco, Cal.,	Princeton,	1878,	Mrs. Scudder's.
Charles Lee,	Delaware, Ohio,	Ohio Wesleyan Univ.,	1879,	56 B. H.
James Luther Leeper,	Frankfort Springs, Pa.,	Princeton,	1879,	28 B. H.
Arthur McDonald,	Rochester, N. Y.,	Univ. of Rochester,	1879,	26 S.
Theodore M. McNair,	Dansville, N. Y.,	Princeton,	1879,	58 B. H.
Chalmers Martin,	Elizabeth, N. J.,	Princeton,	1879,	48 B. H.
Henry G. Martin,	Lake, N. Y.,	Monmouth College,	1879,	45 S.
Horace Nelson Mateer,	Mechanicsburg, Pa.,	Princeton,	1877,	43 S.
Richard Montgomery,	Philadelphia, Pa.,	Univ. of Penna.,	1879,	9 B. H.
Donald Morrison,	Kintora, Canada,	McGill,		44 S.
Robert Morrison,	Oxford, Ohio,	Princeton,	1879,	4 S.
Leslie L. Overman,	Hillsboro', Ohio,	Univ. of Wooster,	1879,	32 S.
George Alfred Paull,	Philadelphia, Pa.,	Princeton,	1878,	5 B. H.
Thomas Ellwood Shaw,	Brownsville. Mich.,	Oskaloosa College,	1878,	Mr. Shaw's.
William I. Steans,	Mifflinburg, Pa.,	Lafayette,	1879,	42 B. H.
Archib. Thompson Stewart,	Brogueville, Pa.,	Lafayette,	1879,	11 B. H.
Rowland S. Thomas,	Princeton, N. J.,			Mr. Shaw's.
Edmund D. Viser,	Paducah, Ky.,	S. W. Presb. Univ.,	1879,	39 B. H.
Albert Goodall Wardlaw,	Oglethorpe, Ga.,	Emery College,	1879,	Miss Smith's.

JUNIOR CLASS. 35.

The following Students are pursuing special studies in addition to the regular course.

Special Course in Old Testament Exegesis with Dr. Green.

Name.	*Class.*	*Name.*	*Class.*
D. M. Hazlett	Graduate.	S. Ridout	Senior.
S. A. Martin	Graduate.	W. F. Tillett	Senior.
S. G. Wilson	Graduate.	A. C. Zenos	Senior.
W. B. Greene, Jr.	Senior.		

Special Course in New Testament Exegesis with Dr. C. W. Hodge.

H. W. Flinn	Graduate.	J. B. Porter	Senior.
J. K. Gibson	Graduate.	W. H. Woolverton	Senior.
S. A. Martin	Graduate.	C. Herr	Middle.
S. G. Wilson	Graduate.	A. W. Marling	Middle.
S. W. Beach	Senior.	G. A. Brandt	Junior.
W. B. Greene, Jr.	Senior.	C. B. Cross	Junior.
D. Laughlin	Senior.	J. L. Leeper	Junior.
R. M. Mateer	Senior.	R. Montgomery	Junior.

Special Course in Systematic Theology with Dr. A. A. Hodge.

H. W. Flinn	Graduate.	S. G. Wilson	Graduate.
D. M. Hazlett	Graduate.	S. R. Queen	Senior.
R. B. McAlpine	Graduate.	J. J. Rankin	Senior.
S. A. Martin	Graduate.	G. P. Wilson	Senior.

Syriac with Dr. McCurdy.

J. A. Ainslie	Middle.	J. L. George	Middle.
C. Everett	Middle.	D. Williams	Middle.

Chaldee with Dr. McCurdy.

S. G. Wilson	Graduate.	A. J. Hanna	Junior.
J. C. Hume	Senior.	J. T. Kerr	Junior.
W. L. Pearson	Middle.	C. Martin	Junior.
L. W. Beattie	Junior.	W. J. Steans	Junior.
D. O. Ghormley	Junior.	A. T. Stewart	Junior.
R. A. Greene	Junior.		

Sanskrit with Dr. McCurdy.

A. C. Zenos	Senior.	H. A. Todd	Tutor in College.
W. L. Pearson	Middle.	C. R. Williams	Tutor in College.
G. W. Kretsinger	Junior.	S. R. Winans	Tutor in College.

Special Studies in Philosophy with Dr. McCosh, the President of the College.

J. S. Beekman	Graduate.	G. S. Fullerton	Junior.
H. W. Flinn	Graduate.	D. O. Ghormley	Junior.
D. M. Hazlett	Graduate.	A. W. Halsey	Junior.
R. B. McAlpine	Graduate.	A. J. Hanna	Junior.
S. A. Martin	Graduate.	C. Lee	Junior.
S. G. Wilson	Graduate.	J. L. Leeper	Junior.
C. L. Cooder	Senior.	C. Martin	Junior.
W. C. Hawthorne	Senior.	H. G. Martin	Junior.
S. R. Queen	Senior.	A. McDonald	Junior.
L. W. Allen	Middle.	R. Montgomery	Junior.
F. A. Wilber	Middle.	L. L. Overman	Junior.
L. W. Beattie	Junior.	T. E. Shaw	Junior.
R. A. Bryant	Junior.	W. J. Steans	Junior.
W. H. Buntin	Junior.	A. G. Wardlaw	Junior.

Summary.

Graduate Students	10
Senior Class	35
Middle Class	33
Junior Class	35
Total	113

REPRESENTATION.

Colleges.

Beloit	1	St. John's	1
Dalhousie	2	S. W. Presbyterian University	1
Davidson	1	Union	1
Earlham	1	University of the City of New York	1
Emory	1	University of Indiana	1
Franklin	1	University of Lewisburg	1
Girard	1	University of Minnesota	1
Hamilton	1	University of Mississippi	1
Hanover	1	University of Pennsylvania	3
Lafayette	3	University of Rochester	1
McGill	1	University of South Carolina	1
Marietta	1	University of Toronto	1
Maryville	1	Wabash	1
Monmouth	1	Washington and Jefferson	1
Newberry	1	Washington University	1
Oskaloosa	1	Wesleyan	1
Pennsylvania	2	Western Reserve	1
Princeton	39	Westminster, Pa	3
Randolph Macon	1	Williams	2
Robert, Turkey	1	Wooster University	8
Rutgers	1	Not Graduates	8

States.

California	1	New York	10
District of Columbia	1	North Carolina	2
Georgia	1	Ohio	17
Illinois	2	Pennsylvania	30
Indiana	2	Rhode Island	2
Iowa	1	South Carolina	2
Kansas	1	Tennessee	3
Kentucky	1		
Maryland	6		
Michigan	1	Canada	2
Minnesota	1	Nova Scotia	1
Mississippi	1	Prince Edward Island	1
Missouri	1	England	1
New Jersey	21	Greece	1

TERMS OF ADMISSION.

Every person applying for admission into the Seminary, must produce satisfactory written testimonials that he possesses good natural talents, and is of a prudent and discreet deportment; that he is in full communion with some regular church; and that he has passed through a regular course of academic study; or, wanting this, he must submit himself to an examination in regard to the branches of literature usually taught in such a course.

When a student has been received under the care of a Presbytery, and has passed his examination on the studies usually pursued in College with approbation, a certificate from the Presbytery declaring this fact is received as sufficient to answer every requisition in regard to testimonials.

When a student who has been connected with any Theological Seminary seeks admission into this, he must produce testimonials of his good standing, and regular dismission, before he can be received.

A knowledge of Hebrew is not essential to students entering the Junior Class, inasmuch as the rudiments of this language form part of the regular course of instruction given in the first year. But a previous acquaintance with at least the written character would be of great service to beginners.

COURSE OF STUDY.

First Year.

Old Testament Literature: General Introduction; Hebrew (Green's Grammar and Chrestomathy). New Testament Literature: General Introduction; Special Introduction to the Gospels. Sacred Geography and Antiquities. Biblical History. Exegesis of selected Epistles of Paul. Didactic Theology (begun). Homiletics; Extemporary Speaking.

Second Year.

Old Testament: Hebrew; Special Introduction to the Pentateuch, and to the Historical and Poetical Books. New Testament: Life of Christ and Exegesis of the Gospels. Didactic Theology (Theology proper, Anthropology begun). Church History. Theory of the Christian Ministry; Constitution of the Church; Homiletic Criticism. Christian Ethics and Apologetics.

Third Year.

Old Testament: Hebrew; Special Introduction to the Prophets. New Testament: Acts of the Apostles; Special Introduction to the Epistles. Didactic Theology (Anthropology, Soteriology, Eschatology). Church History. Church Government and Discipline; Pastoral Care; Ordinances of Worship. Christian Ethics and Apologetics.

The regular course is completed in three years; but every facility is afforded to such as desire to remain for a longer period with a view to the further prosecution of their studies; and the following post-graduate course has been added to the instructions of the Seminary.

Fourth Year.

Old Testament: Messianic Prophecies; Comparative Semitic Philology. New Testament: Special Introduction and Exegesis continued; Greek Philology, with a particular consideration of the Hellenistic Dialect. Church History (existing Denominations). Polemic Theology. Ecclesiology. Ecclesiastical Law and Discipline; Preaching.

Lectures and Recitations.

The Junior Class has five weekly exercises in Hebrew; two in Introduction to the Old Testament and Archæology; one in Introduction to the New Testament; one in Biblical History; two in the Exegesis of Paul's Epistles; one in Didactic Theology; and one in Homiletics.

The Middle Class has three weekly exercises in Church History; three in Didactic Theology; and two in each of the other departments.

The Senior Class has three weekly exercises in Didactic Theology, and two in each of the other departments.

Instruction in the Seminary is mostly given by lectures, though appropriate text-books, or works suited for collateral reading, are recommended in each department.

The Several Departments of Instruction.

In order to convey a clearer idea of what is actually taught in the Seminary, the following more explicit statements are made respecting the instruction here given.

Introduction to the Scriptures.

General Introduction to the Old and the New Testament embraces the subjects of the Canon, the Original Languages of Scripture, Ancient Manuscripts and Versions, Sacred Criticism, and the History and Principles of Scripture Interpretation.

Special Introduction embraces an account of each book severally, its authorship, integrity, design, and structure, together with a general statement of its contents, and a more particular examination of the most interesting and important questions relating to its criticism and interpretation. The course is intended to include at least a general survey of every book in the Bible.

Hebrew.

Hebrew is taught throughout the course. But the grammatical study of the language as such is confined mainly to the first year, in which a larger portion of time is devoted to it than to any other single branch. The Junior Class is prac-

tised not simply in translation and parsing, but in the derivation of words, the comparison of synonyms, the relations of kindred roots and Indo-European analogies, and in converting English into Hebrew. A beginning is also made the first year in the application of the knowledge of the language to the work of exposition, which is carried out more fully in the subsequent years of the course.

The Old Testament.

A general and comprehensive survey is presented of the various books of the Old Testament, in their individual plan and contents, and in their relations to one another, and to the general scheme of which they form a part. And the most important questions in criticism and exegesis that arise in each are considered, with a special reference to the gradual unfolding of revealed truth, the preparation for the coming of Christ, and the fuller disclosures of the New Testament. Particular attention is paid to the interpretation of typical facts and institutions, and to tracing the progressive scheme of prophecy. The Middle Class is also engaged in the more detailed study of the book of Psalms, and the Senior Class in that of Isaiah.

The New Testament.

In the study of the New Testament an acquaintance with ordinary Greek is assumed; but careful attention is paid to the peculiarities of the Hellenistic dialect, particularly as employed by the New Testament writers. The exegesis of the New Testament is begun with the Junior Class by the study of the Epistles of Paul. The Life of Christ is exhibited in its several periods, with a careful analysis of the different gospels, their mutual relations, their individual characteristics, and the harmony of their respective narratives. The Acts of the Apostles are studied both exegetically and topically, with prominent reference to the life and labors of the Apostle Paul, and the early planting of the Christian Church. Special Introductions to the various Epistles are inserted in their proper chronological place.

Theology.

Systematic Theology is begun in the Junior year, and continued in the Middle and Senior years. The doctrines of Theology are presented didactically, historically, and polemically. The order of topics pursued is: The nature, forms, and sources of Theology; the being of God; His nature and attributes; the Trinity; the divinity of Christ; the Holy Spirit; the decrees of God; creation; providence; miracles; the origin, nature, and primitive state of man; the covenant with Adam; the fall; sin; imputation; original sin; inability; the covenant of

grace; the person of Christ; His offices; the nature, necessity, perfection, and extent of the atonement; His kingdom; His humiliation and exaltation; vocation; regeneration; faith; justification; sanctification; the law of God; the sacraments; eschatology.

Biblical and Ecclesiastical History.

The Junior Class is instructed in Old Testament History as it stands related to the Christian Dispensation, and the general history of the world before Christ.

The study of Church History is pursued with the Middle Class from the founding of the Christian Church to the period of the Reformation. The Seniors are occupied with the period following the Reformation and extending to the present time, including the history of the separate church organizations in Europe, America, and the East.

The whole course is conducted by lecture and recitation upon the subject of the lecture, with constant reference to original authorities and the best books for collateral reading. Special attention is given throughout to the historical order of revelation and development of doctrine, to Christian life, and the relations of the Church to the world.

Ecclesiastical, Homiletic, and Pastoral Theology.

Sacred Rhetoric is made a study of the first year, with the help of a text-book (Vinet's Homiletics, at present), and lectures, followed by exercises in the analysis of texts, and writing of skeletons.

Church government is made a study of the second year, mostly by lectures. These embrace the nature of the Church, and the different schemes of Church polity; membership in the Church; the baptized; the full communicants; officers of the Church; commission, succession, and parity of Ministers; ruling Elders, in the warrant, qualifications, duties, and tenure of the office; Deacons, in the origin, importance, distinct and perpetual use of the office; Church Courts, in their warrant, gradation, and power.

Pastoral Theology is studied in the third year. A call to the Ministry; the aptitudes and attainments required; the duties, relations, and responsibilities of the pastoral care; the Ordinances of Divine appointment in the Church; Ordinances of worship, including the sacraments and public prayer, preaching and praise in the pastoral administration; systematic beneficence, etc.; Discipline, in its principles, forms of procedure, subjects, objects, etc. These and other topics connected are treated historically, as well as discussed in the light of Scripture, and according to the standards of the Presbyterian Church.

Christian Ethics and Apologetics.

This department, which was instituted by the Directors at their annual meeting in 1871, is, as yet, only partially developed.

The first course includes a brief series of introductory lectures on Religion and Religions in general; their Phenomenology, Psychology, Relations to Morality, Criteria, etc.; a discussion of the nature of Moral Evidence in general, and of Historical Evidence in particular; and a series of lectures on the historical nature of Christianity and its authenticating documents.

The second is an ethical course, discussing Christian Ethics theoretically, historically, and in their living connection with various branches of Social Science, together with the moral and practical relations of Christianity to civilization, thus illustrating and vindicating Christianity on its ethical side.

It is designed subsequently to treat in a similar way the relations of Christianity to natural and speculative science.

The Stone Lectureship.

The foundation created by L. P. Stone, Esq., provides for an annual course of lectures upon some topic kindred to Theological studies.

The lecturer for the present year is Rev. W. M. Taylor, D.D., whose theme is "Miracles." The lecturer for next year will be Rev. Robert Flint, D.D., Professor of Divinity in the University of Edinburgh, whose subject will be "Modern Agnosticism, historically and critically considered."

Rhetorical Exercises and Sermonizing.

Dr. C. W. Hodge presides at the weekly speaking of the Junior and Middle Classes, each member of which is, in his turn, expected to deliver original discourses, *memoriter*.

The weekly preaching of the Senior Class, which is likewise *memoriter*, is under the direction of Dr. McGill, who also has exercises with all the classes in *extempore* speaking, in writing sermons, and in preparing written criticisms upon the sermons of others.

Mr. Henry W. Smith, the instructor in Elocution, is in constant attendance throughout the session, and gives a thorough course of teaching in this department, meeting the students both singly and in classes, and combining a careful discussion of principles with abundant and varied vocal exercises.

Every student is required, prior to graduation, to exhibit to the Professor of Homiletic Instruction two lectures and four popular sermons, which shall be approved by him.

Optional Studies.

Hebrew is the only Oriental language which is taught in the regular course; but such students as desire it may be instructed in Chaldee, Syriac, Arabic, or in the elements of Sanskrit.

Private classes may also be formed for classical reading, Biblical exegesis, or other subjects collateral to the course.

On application to the Professors of the College, students can have the privilege of attending lectures in that institution.

Instruction in the French and German languages can be obtained from competent teachers at the student's expense.

Hebrew Fellowship.

The George S. Green fellowship, yielding $600 in quarterly payments, is offered to that member of the graduating class or resident graduate, pursuing studies to an extent deemed satisfactory by the faculty, who shall stand highest in a special examination to be held in April upon a specified portion of Hebrew, and who shall in addition prepare the best thesis on a specified subject, to be presented on or before the first day of April.

The holder of this fellowship will be expected to spend at least one year in Old Testament study under the direction of the faculty either in Princeton or in some foreign university.

No student can receive this fellowship, who has not spent at least two years in this Seminary, nor unless he passes a satisfactory examination on all the studies of the regular course, nor unless his special examination and thesis are decidedly meritorious.

The examination for this fellowship this year will be upon the Hebrew of the Senior year and the exegesis of the Hebrew portions of Daniel, together with the interpretation of the visions in ch. ii and vii. The subject of the required thesis is the genuineness of the book of Daniel.

The examination next year will be upon the Hebrew of the Senior year, together with Ezekiel, ch. i–xxiv; and the subject for the thesis is the proper interpretation of Ezekiel, ch. xl–xlviii.

Biblical Prizes.

The prizes instituted in 1870 by Mr. Robert Carter and Mr. Charles Scribner for excellence in Biblical studies have again been renewed.

Messrs. Robert Carter & Bros. will present $50 worth of their publications to that member of the Senior or Middle Class who shall prepare the best thesis on an assigned subject in Old Testament literature or exegesis, and submit it to the Professor of the department on or before April 1st. And the second and third in merit will each be presented with $10 worth of their publications.

Messrs. Charles Scribner's Sons make a like offer of their publications for theses in New Testament literature or exegesis.

The themes assigned for the present Seminary year are:

In the Old Testament: The genuineness and correct interpretation of Gen. xlix: 10, defended against opposing views.

In the New Testament: The principal interpretations of Phil. ii. 6–8, with a defence of the view adopted.

Religious Exercises.

Daily prayers, which every student is expected to attend, are conducted in the morning by members of the Senior Class, and in the evening by the Professors.

On Sabbath morning the Professors preach in rotation in the Seminary Chapel. In the afternoon a conference is held in the oratory, at which the Professors conduct the discourse on a subject previously announced, and the students conduct the devotional exercises.

Missionary meetings are held every Sabbath evening among the students. The Concert of Prayer on the first Monday of each month is under the direction of the Professors.

Various other meetings for devotion or mutual exhortation are maintained either by the students as a body, or by each class separately, by the graduates of the several colleges, etc.

Opportunities for active usefulness and observation of pastoral life are afforded in the Churches of Princeton and its vicinity, there being nearly twenty Presbyterian Churches, besides those of other denominations, within some ten miles of the Seminary.

Library.

The library has been removed to the new and elegant edifice lately erected for it by James Lenox, LL.D., of New York. The library now contains about thirty-two thousand bound volumes, chiefly theological, including, in addition to many rare and costly works, the large and unique collection of pamphlets presented by the Rev. Dr. Sprague, and the valuable library of Dr. Addison Alexander, the gift of Messrs. R. L. and A. Stuart. The library has, from the generosity of the last-named gentlemen, a fund of ten thousand dollars, and from the estate of the late John C. Green, Esq., an additional fund of twenty-five thousand dollars, whose annual proceeds are devoted to its maintenance and increase. It is open four hours of every weekday for reading and consultation, and for drawing books. Text-books may be kept out during the entire term.

Students also have the privilege of using the Library of the College.

The reading-room is well supplied with the leading newspapers and periodicals. It is open to all the students.

Stuart Hall.

This admirable structure, recently completed, affords the most ample and complete accommodations in the way of lecture-rooms and apartments devoted to other public uses of the institution.

Rooms, etc.

The commodious buildings of the Seminary, which have recently been thoroughly renovated, afford ample accommodations for students. The rooms, both in the original edifice and in Brown Hall, are furnished with a bed, bedstead, bureau, washstand, chairs, table, bookcase, and clothes-press. Whatever may be needed or desired beyond this must be supplied by the students themselves.

Expenses.

There is no charge for tuition or room-rent. The only fees required of students are $10 for the general expense fund, to pay the cost of warming and lighting the public rooms, the attendance of servants, etc., and $2 for the use of the library and reading-room.

Board is furnished at the refectory for $3 per week, and in private families for $4 or $5; or the students may, at their discretion, form themselves into clubs, and vary the cost at their pleasure. At present the cost in clubs has been reduced to $3.

Fuel costs from $8 to $15 per annum; and washing $1.50 per month. Total of necessary expenses for the Seminary year, from $175 to $200.

Books can be bought at a liberal discount, and many class-books are provided in the library.

Gas-light may be had in the Seminary at the option of the student.

Reports to Presbyteries.

Annual reports are sent to Presbyteries of the attendance upon the exercises of the Seminary of the students under their care.

Examination.

The next annual examination will begin on Monday, April 19th, and be continued until the following Monday. During the first four days it is conducted in writing; during the last three it is oral, and is in the presence of the committee appointed by the Board of Directors, to whose scrutiny the results of the written examination are likewise subjected.

The Committee of Examination for the present session will meet at Stuart Hall on Thursday, April 22d, at 4 P.M.; it consists of—*Principals:* Rev. John C. Backus, D.D., LL.D., Rev. Henry A. Boardman, D.D., Rev. William E. Schenck, D.D., Rev. John Hall, D.D., Rev. Elijah R. Craven, D.D., Rev. William C. Cattell, D.D., Rev. William Irvin, D.D., George Junkin, Esq., Ashbel Welch, Esq., Bennington F. Randolph, Esq. *Alternates:* Rev. John Maclean, D.D., LL.D., Rev. J. Edson Rockwell, D.D., Rev. Ebenezer Erskine, D.D., Rev. William M. Paxton, D.D., Rev. Samuel Miller, D.D., Rev. James McCosh, D.D., LL.D., Rev. Henry J. Van Dyke, D.D., Levi P. Stone, Esq., Henry Day, Esq., Aaron B. Belknap, Esq.

The examination is public, and the presence of visitors, particularly from Presbyteries having students under their care, will be welcomed.

Students who are absent from the examination of their own class, or who fail to pass this test in a satisfactory manner, must submit to an examination with the corresponding class in a subsequent year.

The Academical Year

Opens on the first Thursday of September, and closes on the last Wednesday of April.

The Annual Meeting of the Board of Directors will be held on Monday, April 26th, at 4 P.M.

The usual certificates will be conferred on the next graduating class on Tuesday, April 27th, in the presence of the Board of Directors, when the students will be dismissed with an address by the Rev. E. R. Craven, D.D., or his alternate, the Rev. William Irvin, D.D.

The annual sermon, at the close of the session, will be preached by the Rev. Henry A. Boardman, D.D., or in case of his absence, by the Rev. William C. Cattell, D.D., his alternate.

The address before the Theological Society, will be delivered in the evening of the second Sabbath of April.

Vacation.

The long summer vacation presents a suitable opportunity for engaging in teaching, or in other remunerative occupations. Students are particularly encouraged to spend their vacation in practical Christian work, under the direction or with the approbation of their pastors or Presbyteries. This will furnish a most important supplement to the scholastic training of the Seminary, affording an experience and a familiarity with the active duties of the ministry, which will be invaluable as a part of their preparation for the sacred office.

Students are not advised to engage in teaching or in other distracting occupations during term time, with a view to self-support. This is found to interfere seriously with their attention to study, and is rendered unnecessary by the aid which they may receive from the funds of the Seminary, from the Board of Education, and from the liberality of private benefactors.

Location of the Seminary.

The seclusion and quiet of a rural village is particularly favorable to academic occupation. It was for this, among other reasons, that the General Assembly, after mature deliberation, selected Princeton as the site of the oldest Seminary of the Church, in preference to the large cities, where there is so much to divert the mind, to dissipate the thoughts, and to interfere with assiduous devotion to study.

Gifts and Bequests of the Seminary.

The corporate name of the body in charge of the property of the Seminary is "The Trustees of the Theological Seminary of the Presbyterian Church." Gifts may, at the pleasure of donors, be directed to the Permanent Fund, which is for the support of the Professors; to the Education Fund, which is for the aid of needy students; to the Contingent Fund, which is for defraying the general expenses of the Institution, its buildings, grounds, etc.; to the Sustentation Fund, designed to diminish the expense of boarding; to the Library Fund, or to any other important object connected with the Seminary. The value of a scholarship is from $2500, which is the minimum, to $3000.

Alumni Association of the Seminary.

The Alumni Association of the Seminary will hold its annual meeting in the Seminary Chapel on Tuesday, April 27th, when it is expected that a Necrological Report will be presented, and free discussions will be held on prearranged topics. The Alumni will dine together in the Seminary Refectory.

The officers of the Association for the present year are as follows: *President*, Rev. HENRY H. WELLES, of Kingston, Pa.; *Vice-President*, Rev. WILLIAM M. PAXTON, D.D., of New York City; *Secretary*, Rev. WILLIAM E. SCHENCK, D.D., of Philadelphia; *Treasurer*, Rev. WILLIAM HARRIS, of Princeton, N. J. These with Rev. M. B. GRIER, D.D., of Philadelphia, Rev. H. C. CAMERON, D.D., of Princeton, N. J., and Rev. ALFRED YEOMANS, D.D., of Orange, N. J., constitute the Executive Committee.